



PO “Rotary club Cherkasy” (1997)
Disaster grant project “Children Love Sail Ukraine”
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Prehistory: RC Cherkasy members since 2018 took care of the direction of children sailing activities (Cherkasy City stays on the bank of the Dnipro River in the widest part of the river with a dam and long bridge across the Kremenchug Reservoir), we helped to restore Cherkasy children sailing school which was closed during 25 years after the USSR period, opened in Ukraine first in Cherkasy Ukrainian section of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR) - many Rotary guests after Hamburg Rotary Convention in 2019 visited our charter.

Actions: During this war we continue to take care of the children from sailing areas like Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson and Mariupol who were evacuated with their families to our Cherkasy city. Now we really need a bus for refugees, it's a problem to collect them from their homes, due to bomb alarms, city transport often stops and the children's parents do not have money to take them to classes for studying by car, plus there is still a fuel crisis in Ukraine, and the availability of a bus to transport children would solve many urgent issues - if you or your Rotary clubs or Districts could help, thanks a lot!

<https://www.facebook.com/CherkasyUF/>

<https://iyfr.tyko.com.ua/region>

<https://kozatski-vitryla.com.ua/>

Results: Children's sailing school is an opportunity to adapt to society for children from disadvantaged families, orphans, children whose parents died in the conflict in Donbas area, children with disabilities (including low-mobile ones), children from single-parent families in cooperation with ATO veterans. It's opportunity to give children from socially disadvantaged families or children in a difficult life situation, get hope for the future, help become a team of like-minded people and give real professional training for adulthood. It is also an assistance in the social adaptation of Ukrainian military veterans and their participation in the patriotic education of such children and in adaptive sailing. **Children's sailing school is the promotion of a healthy lifestyle among young people, and sailing is a drawing attention to the problems of ecology, clean water - because without love for the natural elements, humanity will have no future.**

Total budget 24800USD: Brand: Volkswagen, Model: Crafter 35, Engine capacity: 2.0 TDI. Year of manufacture: 2013. Number of seats: 8. Mileage: 370,000 km – 22000USD and Trailer 5.5 m = 2800USD.



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